

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2005-2006 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

November 18, 2004

SCHEDULE FOR FORMULATING 2005-2006 HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
Jul 1, 2004	2005-2006 Hunt Guidelines distributed to Department for internal review	Game Branch
Sep 12, 2004	All recommended changes to guidelines are due to Game Branch submitted on "Hunt Recommendation Change Forms"	All Regions
Oct 12, 2004	Joint meeting with Game Specialists to review Hunt Recommendation Change Forms	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Nov 8, 2004	Draft Hunt Guidelines to Executive Staff for review and approval	Game Branch
Dec 10-11, 2004	Draft Hunt Guidelines presented to Commission for approval	Game Branch
Dec 17, 2004	Hunt Guidelines distributed to Department Personnel and Public	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Jan 13- Feb 3, 2005	Hold public meetings	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Feb 7, 2005	Public meeting input summaries sent to Regions	Game Branch
Mar 1, 2005	Deadline for written public and agency comment for changes to be considered by the Commission	Game Branch
Feb 28, 2005	Hunt and permit recommendations submitted in writing to Game Branch	Regional Supervisors
Mar 9-16, 2005	Hold meetings with individual Regions to finalize recommendations and analyze public input	Game Branch and Regional Personnel
Mar 22, 2005	Final hunt and permit recommendations and public process alternatives presented to Director's Staff	Game Branch
Apr 1, 2005	Recommended Commission Orders and alternatives sent to Regions, Commission, and Public (available to Public at Regions)	Director's Office
Apr 16, 2005	Present hunt recommendations to Commission to set seasons and permit numbers (does not include permit recommendations for spring hunts)	Game Branch
Jun 28, 2005	Spring permit recommendations (javelina, spring turkey, spring bear, spring buffalo) submitted in writing to Game Branch	Regional Supervisors
Jul 12, 2005	Final Spring hunt and permit recommendations and public process alternatives presented to Directors Staff	Game Branch
Jul 15, 2005	Recommended Spring Commission Orders sent to Regions, Commission, and Public	Director's Office
Aug 13, 2005	Present Spring hunt recommendations to Commission to set permit numbers	Game Branch

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HUNT GUIDELINES

COMMISSION ORDER 2: DEER

1. Hunts in units in which the number of hunters required for the desired harvest is in excess of desirable hunter concentrations will be stratified during the general deer seasons.
2. Hunts will be for "antlered mule deer," "antlered whitetail deer," "any antlered deer" or "any deer." "Antlerless deer" permits may be recommended for units where the deer population requires reduction, stabilization, or conflicts with other land management uses.
3. Opportunities to harvest older age class mule deer and white-tailed deer may be offered, refer to specifics in the Alternative Deer Management Plan.
4. Separate hunts for mule deer and white-tailed deer will be considered only for units having substantial populations of both species of deer.
5. In areas where a muzzleloading season cannot be justified as the only hunt, a muzzleloading season may be recommended as one section of a stratified hunt.
6. The opening day for the first general "antlered mule deer" season will be the Friday of week 44.
7. There will be at least one juniors-only deer hunt offered in each Region. A total of 2% of all deer permits will be allocated to juniors-only hunts.

The Department's Deer Management Goal is to maintain deer populations at levels that provide diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the species and its habitat. Management criteria are:

- A. For mule deer, permits should be prescribed according to the table below. Confidence intervals, rather than point estimates, will be used when evaluating these parameters. Three-year trends in indices to deer abundance will be used to determine if changes in permit numbers are appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on the current year's fawn:doe ratio, but hunt success and buck:doe ratios will be evaluated as trends. Buck:doe ratios will be deemphasized.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 40	40 to 50	Above 50
Bucks:100 Does	Below 15	15 to 25	Above 25
Hunt Success	Below 20%	20 to 25%	Above 25%

- B. For white-tailed deer, permits should be prescribed according to the table below. Confidence intervals, rather than point estimates, will be used when evaluating these parameters. Three-year trends in indices to deer abundance will be used to determine if changes in permit numbers are appropriate. Emphasis will be placed on the current year's fawn:doe ratio, but hunt success and buck:doe ratios will be evaluated as trends. Buck:doe ratios will be deemphasized.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 35	35 to 45	Above 45
Bucks:100 Does	Below 20	20 to 30	Above 30
Hunt Success	Below 20%	20 to 25%	Above 25%

Region V Deer Hunt Unit Rotation Schedule:

Year	Juniors-only Deer Units
2001-2002	32 and 36A
2002-2003	32 and 36C
2003-2004	36A and 36C
2004-2005	32 and 36C
2005-2006	32 and 36A
2006-2007	36A and 36C

Region VI Deer Hunt Unit Rotation Schedule:

Year	Juniors-only Deer Units	Muzzleloader Deer Units
2001-2002	24B	24A
2002-2003	24A	20B
2003-2004	20B	24B
2004-2005	24B	24A
2005-2006	20B	24B

COMMISSION ORDER 3: PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

1. All pronghorn antelope permits will be for "buck only."
2. Pronghorn antelope hunts may be stratified. If two general seasons are recommended in a particular unit, and one of them is for muzzleloaders only, that hunt will be during the September 23 through September 28 season.
3. A total of 2.5% of the general and muzzleloader pronghorn antelope permits will be allocated to juniors-only hunts.

The Department's Pronghorn Antelope Management Goal is to maintain pronghorn populations at levels that provide diverse recreational opportunities. Management criteria are:

- A. Permits should be decreased when fawn:doe ratios are below 30:100 and buck:doe ratios are below 25:100. Permits should be increased when fawn:doe ratios exceed 40:100 and buck:doe ratios exceed 30:100.
- B. In Unit 5B, buck:doe ratios may be managed to approach 50:100.

Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Fawns:100 Does	Below 30	30 to 40	Above 40
Bucks:100 Does	Below 25	25 to 30	Above 30

COMMISSION ORDER 4: ELK

1. At least two units will be open for muzzleloaders. These units will be rotated annually.
2. "Antlerless elk" hunts may be recommended in game management units or herd units where the elk population needs to be reduced or stabilized. Hunts in units in which the number of hunters required for the desired harvest is in excess of desirable hunter concentrations will be stratified during the General Elk seasons.
3. Supplemental hunts may be recommended for "antlerless" or "any elk" on a case-by-case basis in accordance with A.R.S. 17-239 and R12-4-115.
4. Habitat based management objectives will be included in the determination of elk population objectives, using forage use monitoring results per Department protocol, for individual elk herd units where this data is available.

5. Recommended season dates for antlerless elk may be altered to better achieve population objectives.
6. A total of 5% of the elk permits will be allocated to juniors-only hunts as antlerless permits.

The Department's Elk Management Goal is to maintain elk populations at levels that provide diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat, and minimizing substantiated depredation complaints. Management criteria are:

- A. Antlerless elk will be harvested in accordance with Regional Elk Operational Plans.
- B. Bull permits should be decreased if pre-hunt calf:cow ratios are below 35:100 and/or pre-hunt bull:cow ratios are below 20:100. Bull permits should be increased if calf:cow ratios exceed 40:100 and/or bull:cow ratios exceed 30:100.
- C. Bull:cow ratios in Units 3A/3C, 9, 10, 22, and 23 may be managed for higher ratios than 30:100 when in accordance with Regional Elk Operational Plans. Bull:Cow ratios will not exceed 40:100 in Units 3A/3C or 50:100 in Units 9, 10, 22, and 23.

Bull Permits should	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase
Calves:100 Cows	Below 35	35 to 40	Above 40
Bulls:100 Cows	Below 20	20 to 30	Above 30

Region I Early Elk Hunt Unit Rotation Schedule:

Year	Early General Bull Units	Muzzleloader Bull Units
2001-2002	1, 3A/3C, 4A, and 27	3B and 4A
2002-2003	1, 3B, 3A/3C, and 4B	4A and 27
2003-2004	3B, 4A, 4B, and 27	1 and 3A/3C
2004-2005	1, 3A/3C, 4A, and 27	3B and 4A
2005-2006	1, 3B, 3A/3C, and 4B	4A and 27

Region II Early Elk Hunt Unit Rotation Schedule: Region II rotates the early elk hunts among 8 units. The rotation goal is to have the Muzzleloader and General hunts separated by 4 years in any given unit.

Year	Early General Bull Units	Muzzleloader Bull Units
2000-2001	5BS	8
2001-2002	5BN	6B
2002-2003	6A	9
2003-2004	7	5A
2004-2005	8	5BS
2005-2006	6B	5BN
2006-2007	9	6A
2007-2008	5A	7
2008-2009	5BS	8
2009-2010	5BN	6B

Region VI Early Elk Hunt Unit Rotation Schedule:

Year	Early General Bull Units	Muzzleloader Bull Units	Archery Bull Units
2001-2002	21	23S	22S
2002-2003	22S	21	23S
2003-2004	23S	22S	21
2004-2005	21	23S	22S
2005-2006	22S	21	23S

- D. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines to meet population management objectives that are not met during regular seasons.

COMMISSION ORDER 5: TURKEY

1. The first stratified spring season, and the non-stratified spring season, shall start on the last Friday in April. The first stratified season will open for 7 days, close for 7 days, and reopen for 14 days.
2. The second stratified spring season shall start on the Friday following the close of the first stratified spring season. This season will run for 21 consecutive days. In units with stratified seasons, the last 14 days of the first and second seasons will overlap.
3. Juniors-only fall seasons will be recommended with season dates concurrent with General Fall and spring seasons. Juniors-only spring seasons will begin one week before the standard seasons and continue until the end of the standard seasons.

The Department's Turkey Management Goal is to maintain turkey populations at levels that provide diverse recreational opportunities. Habitat quality, population status, hunter density, and hunt success will be used to determine hunting opportunities for both spring and fall seasons. Hunting opportunity will be determined through a Turkey Management Worksheet, which involves a three-step process of:

1. Determining spring and fall hunt structures by unit.
2. Determining permit changes by unit.
3. Determining maximum spring hunter density by unit.

Management Criteria are:

1. Hunt structure will fall into one of the following categories as determined by a score generated from the Habitat Quality Scorecard and a decision of status within the unit.
 - A. If the score is A, the unit will have a permitted fall hunt and a permitted spring hunt.
 - B. If the score is B, the unit may have an optional permitted fall hunt and will have a permitted spring hunt.
 - C. If the score is C, the unit will have no fall hunt and a permitted spring hunt.
 - D. If the score is D, the unit may have no fall hunt and an optional permitted spring hunt.
2. Permit changes for each hunt and GMU will be determined using average hunt success and 5-year trend in hunt success. Permit options are as follows.
 - A. Permit numbers will increase when:
 1. Mean hunt success is greater than 15% and hunt success trend is increasing, or
 2. Mean hunt success is greater than 20% and hunt success is stable.
 - B. Permit numbers will remain unchanged when:
 1. Mean hunt success is less than 15% and hunt success trend is increasing, or
 2. Mean hunt success is 15-20% and hunt success trend is stable, or

3. Mean hunt success is greater than 20% and hunt success is declining.
- C. Permit numbers will decrease when:
1. Mean hunt success is less than 15% and hunt success is stable or declining, or
 2. Mean hunt success is 15-20% and hunt success trend is declining.
- D. Hunter Density (spring season only): Determine hunters per section for all summer or year-around turkey range.
1. If hunters per section is greater than 1.5, a stratified season will be offered.
 2. If hunters per section is greater than 1.0, but less than 1.5, a stratified season is optional.
 3. If hunters per section is less than 1.0, no stratified season will be offered.

COMMISSION ORDER 7: BIGHORN SHEEP

1. Game management units may be subdivided into smaller hunt units to prevent hunters concentrating in specific areas within mountain ranges.
2. No hunts will be limited to primitive weapons.
3. Hunts may be stratified when hunter densities warrant.

The Department's Bighorn Sheep Management Goals are to increase bighorn sheep populations and to provide diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat. Management criteria are:

- A. Hunt recommendations should be developed considering observation rates to allow the harvest of 5 to 10% of the estimated ram population. This will generally result in a harvest of 10 to 20% of the Class III and Class IV rams.

COMMISSION ORDER 8: BUFFALO

1. The number and age class of buffalo to be harvested will be determined from annual herd inventory data.
2. All hunts will be limited by permits. Permits will be for "adult bull only," "cow only," "yearling only," or "cow or yearling only."
3. The purpose of the spring buffalo season is to provide permitted hunters the opportunity to harvest trespass buffalo. The Department will encourage hunters to remain flexible in scheduling their hunt to enhance the effectiveness of this wildlife management effort.

The Department's Buffalo Management Goal is to maintain buffalo populations at levels, which provide diverse recreational opportunities, while avoiding adverse impacts to the habitat.

Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines to meet population management objectives that are not met during regular seasons.

COMMISSION ORDER 9: BEAR

1. Stratified seasons may be used in general bear season to spread harvest throughout fall.
2. An increase in permit-only spring bear hunt opportunities should be emphasized.

The Department's Bear Management Goal is to manage the black bear population, its numbers and distribution, as an important part of Arizona's fauna; while still providing hunting and other related recreational opportunities. Management criteria are:

- A. Hunt recommendations will be made on a unit basis.
- B. Implement hunt structures (season dates, season length, etc.) which direct harvest toward male segments of the bear population and away from female portions. The goal of hunt recommendations is to allow as much bear hunting opportunity as possible, while minimizing the harvest of adult females.
- C. Evaluate data on a unit basis to determine population status and effect of harvest. Age and sex data from previous harvests should help evaluate the status of a unit's bear population.
- D. Population management hunts may be established to meet management objectives with goals, recommendations, or guidelines to meet population management objectives that are not met during regular seasons.

COMMISSION ORDER 10: MOUNTAIN LION

1. Hunt recommendations will be made on a unit basis.
2. A unit may be recommended for closure if necessary to maintain a lion population.
3. Multiple bag limit may be offered in hunt units or a portion of a hunt unit to increase lion hunting opportunity.
4. Multiple bag limit hunts should be designed to:
 - A. Redirect lion hunting effort to areas that can sustain additional hunt pressure.
 - B. Assist in achieving population objectives for another wildlife species.

The Department's Lion Management Goal is to manage the mountain lion population, its numbers and distribution, as an important part of Arizona's fauna while still providing mountain lion hunting and other recreational opportunities.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 2: Deer

General Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		1	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		2A, 2B and 2C	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		3A and 3C	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		4A and 4B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		5A and 5B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		6A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(0)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		7	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		8	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		9	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2005		10	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(1,2)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(1,2)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(1,3)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(1,3)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(4,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(4,13)	12B West	Any antlered deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(13)	13A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(13)	13B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(5)	16A (except Mohave County Park lands)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		17A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		17B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2005		18A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2005		18B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		19A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2005		19B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2005		20A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		20B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		20C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		20C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(13)	21	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(9)	22	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		23	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		24A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		24B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		27	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		28	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		28	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(11)	29	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	30A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(11)	30A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(11)	30B	Antlered mule deer

General Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		31	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		31	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	32	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(11)	32	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		33	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		33	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(10)	34A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		34B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		34B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(5)	36A	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36B	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(5)	36B	Antlered mule deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36C	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(5)	36C	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(13)	37A	Antlered mule deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		37B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(6,13)	39, 40A and 40B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(6,7)	41	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(5,6,7)	43A, 43B, 44A and 44B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(5)	45A, 45B and 45C	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		6A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		6B (except Camp Navajo) and 8	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(13)	21	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(9)	22	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		23	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		23	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		24A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		24B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		27 and 28	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(11)	29	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(11)	30A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(11)	30B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		31	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(11)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(11)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(11)	32	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		33	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		33	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		33	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(10)	34A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		34B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		34B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		34B	Antlered whitetail deer

General Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		35B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(5)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(5)	36A	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(5)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(5)	36B	Antlered whitetail deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(5)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2005	(5)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(5)	36C	Antlered whitetail deer
	Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

Note extra fee required for Kaibab Hunts.

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 21 - Oct 24, 2005		10	Any antlered deer
	Oct 21 - Oct 24, 2005	(3,12)	12A West (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Antlerless deer
	Oct 7 - Oct 10, 2005		17B	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		18B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 7 - Oct 10, 2005		20A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005		20B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005		20C	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2004		24B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 14 - Oct 17, 2005		27	Any antlered deer
	Nov 25 - Dec 4, 2005	(11)	32	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Dec 4, 2005		36A	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Nov 19 - Dec 5, 2004	(5)	36A and 36C	Any antlered deer
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005		42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

CHAMP Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Nov 4 - Nov 15, 2005	(8)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114, and a CHAMP permit. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Individuals with a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP) as pursuant to R12-4-217. Qualified individuals should contact Fort Huachuca for hunt numbers, season dates, and other requirements.

Muzzleloader Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		3B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005		6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Nov 12 - Nov 18, 2004	(1,2)	12A East (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED)	Any antlered deer
	Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2005	(13)	12B	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(5)	15A, 15B, 15C and 15D	Any antlered deer
No Hunt	Oct 29 - Nov 7, 2004		24A	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005		24B	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(10)	34A	Any antlered deer
	Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(8)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(6,7,13)	39, 40A, 40B, 41 and 42 (except White Tank Mountain Park)	Any antlered deer
	Oct 28 - Dec 31, 2005		Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Designated deer

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only (Muzzleloader) Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(5)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any antlered deer

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Deer hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag Required Deer

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Aug 26 - Sep 15, 2005	(5)	1, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 7M, 8, 9, 10, 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, and 19B	Any antlered deer
	Aug 26 - Sep 22, 2005	(5,8,9,10,11,13)	2A, 2B, 2C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B and 36C (except Buenos Aires NWR)	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16, 2005 - Jan 31, 2006	(5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,15,16)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21 (except Cave Creek Recreation Area), 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37A, 37B, 37M (including Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area), 39, 39M, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 42M, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B	Any antlered deer
	Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2005	(13,14)	12A, 12B, and 13A (NORTH KAIBAB HABITAT MANAGEMENT STAMP REQUIRED FOR 12A)	Any antlered deer
	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2006	(5)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands), 18B, 45A, 45B and 45C	Any antlered deer
	Aug 26 - Sep 1, 2005		27	Any antlered deer
	Dec 17 - Dec 26, 2005		27	Any antlered deer
	Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2006		27	Any antlered deer
	Sep 1 - Sep 20, 2005	(5)	Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge	Any antlered deer
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005		Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any antlered deer

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Archery Deer hunt nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Notes:

0. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
1. Applications fees for Kaibab deer hunts no longer include the additional \$5.00 Kaibab administrative fee per person. A Unit 12 (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp is now required for all Unit 12A (North Kaibab) deer hunters. These stamps are available at a cost of \$15.00 at all Arizona Game and Fish Department offices or wherever hunting licenses are sold. All Kaibab deer hunters shall have this stamp attached to their hunting license. They may not be obtained through the draw process. Successful Unit 12A (Kaibab North) deer hunters must check out and personally present their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
2. That portion of Unit 12A located east of AZ Hwy 67 and south of U.S. Hwy 89A.
3. That portion of Unit 12A located west of AZ Hwy 67 and also that portion of Unit 12A located north of U.S. Hwy 89A.
4. 12B West - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of Hwy. 89A from the 1065/89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
5. The Buenos Aires, Cibola, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to deer hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
6. Portions of some units are subject to military closure.
7. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is open to deer hunting in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 702, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
8. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to deer hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. CHAMP hunts are open to the general public. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game & Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
9. The posted fenced enclosures in Unit 22 (known as the Walnut Canyon Enclosure) lying between the North and South Loop Roads (F.S. 647) is closed to the taking of deer.

- 10 . The Santa Rita Experimental Range in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
- 11 . Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
- 12 . An "antlerless deer" is a deer, any age, without antlers.
- 13 . The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 14 . All Kaibab (Unit 12A) archery deer hunters shall have attached to their hunting license a Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp. The stamp may be obtained for a cost of \$15.00, from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office or wherever hunting licenses are sold. Successful Unit 12A (Kaibab North) deer hunters must check out and personally present their deer for inspection at the Jacob Lake Checking Station in accordance with R12-4-308.
- 15 . Hunting is not permitted in Unit 42M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.
- 16 . Hunting is not permitted in Unit 39M in the following described are: an unincorporated portion of land within the City of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.

DEFINITION: ANTLERED - means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed as defined in R12-4-101.

DEER BAG LIMIT: One (1) deer per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

ARCHERY DEER SPECIAL REGULATION: All Archery hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person, or by telephone (1-866-903-DEER [3337]), within ten (10) days of taking a deer unless the deer has been checked through a mandatory hunter checking station (Pursuant to R12-4-308).

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 3: Pronghorn Antelope

General Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(1)	1	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		2A	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		2C	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		3A	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		3B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(2)	3B North	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		3C	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		4A	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		4B	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		5A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		5B	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		6A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		7	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		9	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		10	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(6)	13A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(6)	13B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		17A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		18A	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		18B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		18B (west of Burro Creek)	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(4)	19A (north of Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		19A (south of Hwy 89A, east of paved Fain Rd., north of Hwy 169/69, west of F.S. Rd. 151/643)	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 26, 2005		19B	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(6)	21	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 26, 2005	(4)	30A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		31 and 32	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		34B	Buck antelope

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
No Hunt	Sep 24 - Sep 29, 2004		2C	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		3A	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		7	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		19B	Buck antelope

Juniors-Only Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!			
	When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply with family on a separate application.			
	LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
	LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			
	ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).			

Muzzleloader Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		2B	Buck antelope
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		8	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 26, 2005		15A and 15B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(4)	17B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		18A	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(4)	19A (north of Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005		34B	Buck antelope
	Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(4,5)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Archery-Only Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(1)	1	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		3A and 3C	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		3B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(2)	3B North	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		4B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		5A	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		5B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(3)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Buck antelope
	Sep 2 - Sep 15, 2005		7M	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		10, 18A, and 18B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(6)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		15A and 15B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(4)	17B	Buck antelope
	Aug 19 - Sep 1, 2005		19A (between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169, and east of Robert Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Sep 2 - Sep 15, 2005		19A (between Hwy 89A and Hwy 69/169, and east of Robert Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		19B (north of Willow Creek Rd.)	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(6)	21	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		31 and 32	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005		34B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 8, 2005	(4,5)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope
	Aug 26 - Sep 9, 2005	(3)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Buck antelope

Archery-Only Pronghorn Antelope

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Pronghorn Antelope hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Notes:

1. Pronghorn antelope hunting is not permitted in Unit 1 in the following described area: beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and Main Street in the town of Eagar; south on Main Street to School Bus Road; west on School Bus Road to the Water Canyon Road (F.S. 285); south on the Water Canyon Road to F.S. 85 (Milligan Valley Road); east on F.S. 85 to Riggs Creek; north and east along Riggs Creek to its confluence with Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to Nelson Reservoir; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to Main Street in Eagar.
2. Unit 3B North Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
3. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
4. Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
5. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to pronghorn antelope hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulation requirements must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

DEFINITION: BUCK ANTELOPE - means a male pronghorn antelope with a horn longer than its ear as defined in R12-4-101.

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE BAG LIMIT: One (1) pronghorn antelope per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 4: Elk

General Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(38)	1	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		3A and 3C	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		3B	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004		4A	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		4B	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		6B	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004		8	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		10	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004		21	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(27)	22 North	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(28)	22 South	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(32)	23 North	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004	(38)	27	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(38)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		3A and 3C	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		3B	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		4A	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		4B	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		5A	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(10)	5B North	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(16)	5B South	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		6A	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(35)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(24)	7 East	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(23,25)	7 West	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		8	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		9	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		10	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005		19A	Bull elk
	Dec 9 - Dec 15, 2005		22	Bull elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(29,30)	Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22	Bull elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005		23	Bull elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(38)	27	Bull elk
	Dec 16 - Dec 22, 2005	(1,38)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk
	Dec 16 - Dec 22, 2005	(38)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 26, 2005	(3)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005		3B	Antlerless elk
	Dec 16 - Dec 22, 2005		3B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 26, 2005	(6)	3C West	Antlerless elk
	Nov 11 - Nov 14, 2005		4A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005		5A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005		5A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005	(10)	5B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(10,12)	Marshall Lake Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005	(16)	5B South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(17)	Hutch Mtn. Hunt Area in Unit 5B South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(18)	Melatone Mesa Hunt Area in Unit 5B South	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005	(19,20)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk

General Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(21)	6A West	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005	(21)	6A West	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005	(35)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(24)	7 East	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(23,25)	7 West	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005		8	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005		9	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 8, 2005		9	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005		10	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2005		10	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 23, 2005		19A	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2005		19A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(27)	22 North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(28)	22 South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(32)	23 North	Antlerless elk
	Dec 9 - Dec 15, 2005	(32)	23 North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(33)	23 South	Antlerless elk
	Dec 9 - Dec 15, 2005	(33)	23 South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 24, 2005	(38)	27	Antlerless elk
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Nov 7 - Nov 27, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(35,37)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(35,37)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 14 - Oct 17, 2005	(38)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 26, 2005		4A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 17, 2005	(19,20)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 17, 2005	(38)	27	Antlerless elk

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

When applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply with family on a separate application.

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Dec 9 - Dec 13, 2005	(2,34)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk

Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Dec 23 - Dec 27, 2005	(2,34)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk
	Sep 9 - Sep 18, 2005	(34)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2005	(34)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 23, 2005	(34)	2B	Antlerless elk
	Aug 12 - Aug 25, and Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(5,34)	3A East	Antlerless elk
	Oct 7 - Oct 20, 2005	(4,34)	3A West and 4B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(9)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(15,34)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 16, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A (north of Walnut Creek Rd. [Yavapai County Rd. 125]), 18A, 18B, 19B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 16, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Nov 4 - Nov 20, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 18, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk
	Aug 5 - Aug 8, 2005	(31)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Aug 12 - Aug 15, 2005	(31)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 2 - Sep 5, 2005	(31)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 9 - Sep 12, 2005	(31)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 30 - Nov 13, 2005	(34)	28 and 31	Antlerless elk
	Nov 18 - Dec 30, 2005	(34)	28 and 31	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21	Antlerless elk
	Sep 9 - Sep 18, 2005	(34)	2B	Any elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2005	(34)	2B	Any elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 23, 2005	(34)	2B	Any elk
	Aug 12 - Aug 25, and Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(5,34)	3A East	Any elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(8,9,34)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(11,34)	Grapevine Hunt Area in Unit 5B North	Any elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005	(13,14,34)	Twin Arrows and Two Guns Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Any elk
	Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2005	(36)	12A and 12B	Any elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 16, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A (north of Walnut Creek Rd. [Yavapai County Rd. 125]), 18A, 18B, 19B	Any elk
	Nov 4 - Nov 20, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A (north of Walnut Creek Rd. [Yavapai County Rd. 125]), 18A, 18B, 19B	Any elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 18, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A (north of Walnut Creek Rd. [Yavapai County Rd. 125]), 18A, 18B, 19B	Any elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 16, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A and 20C	Any elk
	Nov 4 - Nov 20, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A and 20C	Any elk
	Dec 2 - Dec 18, 2005	(26,34)	Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area within Units 17A, 17B, 20A and 20C	Any elk
	Dec 1 - Dec 12, 2005	(34)	24A	Any elk
	Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2005	(22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21	Any elk

Limited Opportunity (General) Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!			
	LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.			
	LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.			

CHAMP Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 21 - Oct 26, 2005		3B	Antlerless elk

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114, and a CHAMP permit. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Individuals with a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP) as pursuant to R12-4-217.

Muzzleloader Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004		3B	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004		4B	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004	(16)	5B South	Bull elk
No Hunt	Oct 1 - Oct 6, 2004	(33)	23 South	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		4A	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005	(10)	5B North	Bull elk
	Nov 11 - Nov 16, 2005		6A	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		21	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2005		27	Bull elk
	Oct 21 - Oct 26, 2005		4B	Antlerless elk
	Nov 11 - Nov 16, 2005		6A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 14 - Oct 20, 2005		8	Antlerless elk
	Sep 23 - Sep 30, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 23 - Sep 30, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Archery-Only Elk

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		1	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		3A and 3C	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		3B	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		4A	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		4B	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		5A	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(10)	5B North	Bull elk

Archery-Only Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(16)	5B South	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(19)	6A North	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(20)	6A South	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(21)	6A West	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(35)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(24)	7 East	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(23,25)	7 West	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		7M	Bull elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 13, 2005		7M	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		8	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		9	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		10	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		19A	Bull elk
	Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2005		22	Bull elk
No Hunt	Sep 24 - Oct 7, 2004	(28)	22 South	Bull elk
	Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2005		23	Bull elk
	Sep 23 - Oct 6, 2005	(33)	23S	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		27	Bull elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		1	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		3A and 3C	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		3B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		4A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		4B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(10)	5B North	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(16)	5B South	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(19)	6A North	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(20)	6A South	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(21)	6A West	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(35)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(24)	7 East	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(23,25)	7 West	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		7M	Antlerless elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 13, 2005		7M	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		10	Antlerless elk
	Nov 18 - Dec 1, 2005		22	Antlerless elk
	Nov 18 - Dec 1, 2005		23	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005		27	Antlerless elk
	Aug 29 - Sep 9, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 22, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk
	Aug 29 - Sep 9, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 22, 2005	(35)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk

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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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Limited Opportunity (Archery-Only) Elk

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 17 - Oct 14, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 1 - Oct 31, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Oct 13 - Nov 13, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B	Antlerless elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21	Antlerless elk
	Sep 1 - Sep 30, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Any elk
	Sep 30 - Oct 30, 2005	(7,34)	Winslow Hunt Area within Units 4B and 5A	Any elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(34)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B	Any elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(34)	28 and 31	Any elk
	Sep 16 - Sep 29, 2005	(22)	Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21	Any elk

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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Elk hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Notes:

1. Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 -- That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
2. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 -- That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to F.S. 8070C; east on F.S. 8070C to F.S. 285; north on F.S. 285 to F.S. 74; east on F.S. 74 to F.S. Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on F.S. Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
3. The 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit -- All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of F.S. 146.
4. Unit 3A West and Unit 4B North Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 3A located west of AZ Hwy 77 and that portion of Unit 4B located north of the following: starting at Chevelon Canyon and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary; southeasterly along the forest boundary to F.S. 153; south along F.S. 153 to F.S. 95; southeasterly along F.S. 95 to F.S. 88A; southeasterly along F.S. 88A to F.S. 88; southeasterly along F.S. 88 to AZ Hwy 277.
5. Unit 3A East Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 3A located east of AZ Hwy 77.
6. The 3C West Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of F.S. 146.
7. Winslow Hunt Area -- Those portions of Units 4B and 5A beginning at the junction of Interstate 40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; north on AZ Hwy 87 to the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary to AZ Hwy 99 (Leupp Road); south on AZ Hwy 99 to Interstate 40 (exit 245); east on Interstate 40 to AZ Hwy 87.
8. Vehicle access to the East Sunset and West Sunset hunt areas is regulated by the Clear Creek Ranch. Foot access is unrestricted. For more information contact the Region 2 office at (928) 774-5045, or the Clear Creek Ranch at (928) 289-4091.
9. East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North -- That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to the Meteor Crater Rd. (FR 69); northerly along the Meteor Crater Rd. approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Welfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; northwesterly on I-40 to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation (approx. mp 220.5 on I-40); easterly along the reservation boundary to the Little Colorado River; southeasterly along the bottom of the Little Colorado River to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
10. 5B North Boundary -- That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of F.H. 3 and F.S. 125; east on F.S. 125 to F.S. 82; south on F.S. 82 to F.S. 69B; east on F.S. 69B to F.S. 69.
11. Grapevine Hunt Area in Unit 5B North -- That portion of 5B-N beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; east on FR 126 approximately 0.6 miles to FR 9487F (the southwest road leading to Raymond Ranch); northeast on FR 9487F to the south Raymond Ranch boundary fence; east along the south Raymond Ranch boundary fence and it's eastern fence extension to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 3 miles to the extended Welfolk Well dirt road; east on the Welfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approximately 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).

12. Marshall Lake Hunt Area in Unit 5B North -- That portion of Unit 5BN beginning at the junction of Lake Mary -- Clints Well Road (F.H. 3) and the south rim of Walnut Canyon (mile post 337.5 on F. H. 3); southeasterly on F.H. 3 to F.S. 125; easterly on F.S. 125 to F.S. 82; southeasterly on F.S. 82 to F.S. 69B; easterly on F.S. 69B to F.S. 69; northeasterly on F.S. 69 to the rim of Anderson Mesa; northwesterly along the rim of Anderson Mesa to F.S. 125; easterly on F.S. 125 to F.S. 126; northerly on F.S. 126 to I-40; westerly on I-40 to the bottom of Walnut Canyon (mile post 210.2 on I-40); southwesterly along Walnut Canyon to Walnut Canyon National Monument; westerly along the northern boundary of Walnut Canyon National Monument; south along the west boundary of Walnut Canyon National Monument to the south rim of Walnut Canyon; southwesterly along the south rim of Walnut Canyon to F.H. 3.
13. Twin Arrows Hunt Area in Unit 5B North -- That portion of 5B-N beginning at the junction of I-40 and FR 126 (Twin Arrows road); south on FR 126 to Anderson Canyon (approximately 14 miles south of I-40); northeast along the bottom of Anderson Canyon to its junction with Diablo Canyon; north along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to its junction with I-40; west on I-40 to its junction with FR 126 (Twin Arrows road).
14. Two Guns Hunt Area in Unit 5B North -- That portion of 5B-N beginning at the junction of Anderson and Diablo Canyons; southwest along the bottom of Anderson Canyon to its junction with FR 126 (approximately 14 miles south of I-40 on FR 126); south and east on the FR 126 approximately 1.3 miles to FR 9487F (the southwest road leading to Raymond Ranch); northeast on FR 9487F to the south Raymond Ranch boundary fence; east along the south Raymond Ranch boundary fence and its eastern fence extension to Diablo Canyon; north along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to its junction with Anderson Canyon.
15. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North -- That portion of 5B-N beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approximately 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
16. 5B South Boundary -- That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of F.H. 3 and F.S. 125; east on F.S. 125 to F.S. 82; south on F.S. 82 to F.S. 69B; east on F.S. 69B to F.S. 69.
17. Hutch Mountain Hunt Area in Unit 5B South -- That portion of Unit 5BS beginning at the junction of Lake Mary -- Clints Well Road (F.H. 3) and F.S. 125; southerly on F.H. 3 to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to F.S. 211; northwesterly on F.S. 211 to F.S. 82; northwesterly on F.S. 82 to F.S. 125; westerly on F.S. 125 to F.H. 3.
18. Melatone Mesa Hunt Area in Unit 5B South -- That portion of Unit 5B beginning at the junction of F.S. 82 and F.S. 69B; south and southwest on F.S. 82 to F.S. 211; southeasterly on F.S. 211 to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to F.S. 69; northwesterly on F.S. 69 to F.S. 69B; westerly on F.S. 69B to F.S. 82.
19. 6A North Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
20. 6A South Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
21. 6A West Hunt Unit - That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
22. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A and 21 - Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of Interstate 17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River; north along the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; west along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 89A; north along AZ Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR 119 to FR 120 (Beaverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly long AZ Hwy 179 to Interstate 17.
23. There are road closures in the western portion of Unit 7. These closures will be strictly enforced. Call the Chalendar Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest (928) 635-2676 for more information on road closures.
24. Unit 7 East Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
25. Unit 7 West Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
26. Williamson Valley/Skull Valley/Kirkland Junction Hunt Area -- those portions of Units 17A, 17B, 20A, and 20C beginning in Prescott at the junction of Williamson Valley Road and Iron Springs Road, west on Iron Springs Road to the western boundary of the Prescott National Forest, south southeast along the forest boundary to AZ Hwy 89 near Wilhoit; southwest on AZ Hwy 89 through Yarnell to the Date Creek Road; north northwest on the Date Creek Road to AZ Hwy 96 near Hillside; northeast on AZ Hwy 96 to the Muleshoe/Indian Rock Road; northeast to the Indian Rock Ranch, continue northeast to the Prescott National Forest boundary; east northeast along Prescott National Forest boundary to Yavapai County Road (Co. Rd.) 66; north on Co. Rd 66 to Co. Rd. 123; northwest on Co. Rd. 123 to Co. Rd. 124; southwest on Co. Rd. 124 to Prescott National Forest Road (FS) 705; continue west then north on FS 705 to Co. Rd. 68 (Camp Wood Road); west on Co. Rd. 68 to FS 95; north northeast on FS 95 to Co. Rd. 125 (Walnut Creek Rd.); east on Co. Rd. 125 to Williamson Valley Road, then south on Williamson Valley Road to the Iron Springs Road.
27. Unit 22 North Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to F.S. 406; easterly on F.S. 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
28. Unit 22 South Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the east Verde River to F.S. 406; easterly on F.S. 406 to Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Unit Boundary.
29. Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22 -- that portion of Unit 22 beginning at the confluence of the East Verde River and Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to F.S. 406; easterly along F.S. 406 to the junction with F.S. 414; southerly on F.S. 414 to the junction of F.S. and AZ Hwy 87 near Rye; south on AZ Hwy 87 to the junction of AZ Hwy 87 and AZ Hwy 188; southerly on AZ Hwy 188 to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the Verde River; northerly along the Verde River to the confluence with the East Verde River.
30. Ninety percent of the elk located in the Mazatzal Hunt Area in Unit 22 occur in Wilderness areas. Hunters should be prepared for a wilderness area hunt.

- 31 . Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 - That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FS road 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FS 512 to FS 188; east along FS 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary; west along Tonto National Forest boundary to FS 512.
- 32 . Unit 23 North Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to F.S. 134; east on F.S. 134 to F.S. 129; east on F.S. 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to F.S. 54; east on F.S. 54 to F.S. 202; south on F.S. 202 to F.S. 127; east on F.S. 127 to F.S. 127A; east on F.S. 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
- 33 . Unit 23 South Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to F.S. 134; east on F.S. 134 to F.S. 129; east on F.S. 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to F.S. 54; east on F.S. 54 to F.S. 202; south on F.S. 202 to F.S. 127; east on F.S. 127 to F.S. 127A; east on F.S. 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
- 34 . Portions of Unit 1, Units 2B, 3A East, 3A West, portions of 4B, portions of 5A, portions of 5B, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B and 19B, 20A, 20C, 24A, 28, and 31 -- Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low, to no success.
- 35 . Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Applications for Camp Navajo hunts may not be submitted online.
- 36 . The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 37 . Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
- 38 . Portions of Units 1 and 27 have been closed to elk hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.

DEFINITIONS: BULL ELK - means an antlered elk. ANTLERLESS ELK - means an elk, any age, without antlers.

ELK BAG LIMIT: One (1) elk per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 5: Turkey

General Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		1	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		4A and 4B	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		5A	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		5B	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		6A	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		8 and 10	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		12A	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		22	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		23	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		27	Any turkey

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Juniors-Only Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		1	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		6A	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		12A	Any turkey
	Oct 7 - Oct 13, 2005		27	Any turkey

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Turkey hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

ELIGIBLE HUNTERS: Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C).

Archery-Only Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Aug 26 - Sep 15, 2005	(1)	1, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 7M, 8, 9, 10, 17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 22, and 23	Any turkey
	Sep 9 - Sep 22, 2005		12A	Any turkey
	Aug 26 - Sep 1, 2005		27	Any turkey
	Aug 26 - Sep 11, 2005	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any turkey

Archery-Only Turkey

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
		LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.		
		LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Archery Turkey hunt nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.		

Notes:

- 1 . Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Camp Navajo hunting permit. A hunter education course is required. Hunt numbers must be obtained from the Arizona National Guard (928) 773-3274. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline.

TURKEY BAG LIMIT: One (1) turkey per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 7: Bighorn Sheep

General Bighorn Sheep

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,11)	9 and 10	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,8,9)	12A and 12B West	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,8,10)	12B East	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,11)	13A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,8)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,8,11)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,11)	15A and 15B (east of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	15B (west of Temple Bar Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	15C (north of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	15C (south of Cottonwood Road)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	15D	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	16B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	22	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	24B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	31 and 32	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,8)	39 (east of Hwy 85)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	39 (west of Hwy 85)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3,8)	40A (north of Saucedo Wash)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3)	40A (south of Saucedo Wash)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3)	40B Gila Mtns. (north of Cipriano Pass)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3)	40B Mohawk and Copper Mtns.	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3)	40B Tinajas Altas Mtns. (south of Cipriano Pass)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	41E (east of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd. [Clanton Hills Rd.])	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,3,4)	41W (west of the Dateland-Palomas-Harquahala Rd. (Clanton Hills Rd.) and south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,3,4)	43A	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,3,4)	43B	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	44A (west of Swansea Rd. and south of Bill Williams River Rd.)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	44B (north of I-10)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	44B (south of I-10 and that portion of 45A and 45B north of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	45A (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	45B (south of the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	45C (Kofa National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,3,5)	46A (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,3,5)	46B (Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge)	Any ram
	Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2005	(1,6)	Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2005	(1)	27 (south of F.S. 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191/666) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram
	Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2005	(1)	27 (south of F.S. 217 and west of U.S. Hwy 191/666) and 28 (north of U.S. Hwy 70)	Any ram
	Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,7)	Foot Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North	Any ram

General Bighorn Sheep

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!				
LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.				
LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Bighorn Sheep hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.				

Notes:

1. All bighorn sheep hunters, including the unsuccessful, must personally check out within 3 days following the close of the season in accordance with R12-4-308.
2. The Bill Williams River, Cabeza Prieta, Havasu, Imperial and Kofa National Wildlife Refuges are open to bighorn sheep hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
3. Entry into portions of these hunt units is subject to military closure; some areas could be restricted to weekend hunting only.
4. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is open to bighorn sheep hunting in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid Yuma Proving Ground permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 702, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
5. Due to travel restrictions in the Wilderness Area, those persons interested in hunting bighorn sheep on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge should contact the Refuge Manager (520) 387-6483 for information regarding special refuge regulations prior to applying.
6. Black River Hunt Area in Units 1 and 27 -- That portion of Units 1 and 27 beginning at the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary and F.S. 82; east on F.S. 82 to F.S. 25; east on F.S. 25 to F.S. 24 (Buffalo Crossing); north on F.S. 24 to F.S. 249E; east on F.S. 249E to F.S. 249; east on F.S. 249 to F.S. 403; east on F.S. 403 to F.S. 276; south on F.S. 276 to F.S. 37; south on F.S. 37 to F.S. 405; south on F.S. 405 to F.S. 24; south on F.S. 24 to F.S. 25; northwest on F.S. 25 to F.S. 25D; west on F.S. 25D to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; north along the Indian Reservation boundary to F.S. 82.
7. Foote Creek Hunt Area in Unit 27 North -- That portion of Unit 27 beginning at the Junction of U.S. Hwy 180 and the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to F.S. Road 232; west on F.S. Road 232 to F.S. Road 281; south on F.S. Road 281 to F.S. Trail 75; west on F.S. Trail 75 to F.S. Trail 76; west on F.S. Trail 76 to U.S. Hwy 191/666; north on U.S. Hwy 191/666 to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico state line.
8. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
9. 12B West - That portion of Unit 12B lying west of BLM Rd. 1065 and north of Hwy. 89A from the 1065/89A junction west to the Kaibab National Forest boundary.
10. 12B East - That portion of Unit 12B lying east of BLM Rd. 1065 and south of the segment of Hwy. 89A between the Kaibab National Forest Boundary easterly to Navajo Bridge.
11. This unit has a low density bighorn sheep population in a remote area with difficult access. Hunters should be prepared for backcountry camping and extensive strenuous hiking in an extremely remote, harsh hunting environment.

BIGHORN BAG LIMIT: One (1) desert bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120. One (1) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

DEFINITION: RAM - means any male bighorn sheep, excluding male lambs.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 8: Buffalo

General Buffalo

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
	Aug 12 - Aug 18, 2005	(1,3)	5B - Raymond Wildlife Area Herd	Adult bull buffalo only
	Sep 23 - Sep 26, 2005	(1,3)	5B - Raymond Wildlife Area Herd	Yearling buffalo only
	Oct 14 - Oct 17, 2005	(1,3)	5B - Raymond Wildlife Area Herd	Yearling buffalo only
	Nov 18 - Nov 22, 2005	(1,3)	5B - Raymond Wildlife Area Herd	Adult cow buffalo only
	Dec 2 - Dec 5, 2005	(1,3)	5B - Raymond Wildlife Area Herd	Adult cow buffalo only
	Sep 16 - Sep 25, 2005	(2,3)	12A and 12B - House Rock Wildlife Area Herd	Cow or yearling buffalo only
	Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2005	(2,3)	12A and 12B - House Rock Wildlife Area Herd	Cow or yearling buffalo only
	Oct 14 - Oct 23, 2005	(2,3)	12A and 12B - House Rock Wildlife Area Herd	Any buffalo

WHEN APPLYING FOR BIG GAME HUNT PERMIT-TAGS, YOU MUST USE HUNT NUMBERS!

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Note that bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used at Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Buffalo hunt permit-tag obtained only through application and drawing procedures as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. Applicants must apply by Hunt Number.

Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306.
2. An unsuccessful hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information. (R12-4-306).
3. Successful applicants will be contacted in writing by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide them with additional information regarding their hunt.

BUFFALO BAG LIMIT: One (1) buffalo in a lifetime except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief.

The HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions.

High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

SPECIAL BUFFALO REGULATIONS: Buffalo meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BUFFALO HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 9: Bear

General Bear

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Oct 7 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	3C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 28 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	4A and 5A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Oct 6, 2005	(1,2)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 28 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	5B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	6A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 28 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	7 and 9	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	8	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	10, 18A and 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	17A, 17B and 18B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 2 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 2 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2,6)	21	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 2 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 14 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,3)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 2 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,4)	23 South	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 21 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Sep 4, 2005	(1,2)	24B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Oct 6, 2005	(1,2)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 7 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 16 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 16 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	29 and 30A (north of Hwy 80 and east of Leslie Canyon Rd.)	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 16 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs
Sep 16 - Oct 20, 2005	(1,2)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs
Oct 20 - Dec 31, 2005	(1,2,5)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Archery-Only Bear

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 26 - Oct 6, 2005	(1,2)	1, 2A, 2B, and 2C	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 5 - Aug 25, 2005	(1,2)	3B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 5 - Aug 25, 2005	(1,2)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 6 - Aug 26, 2005	(1,2)	6B and 7M	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Sep 15, 2005	(1,2,3)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs
Aug 26 - Sep 15, 2005	(1,2)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Bear nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Notes:

- 1 . No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear.
- 2 . When the number of bears equaling the female harvest objective for a particular hunt has been reported killed, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (-2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open.
- 3 . Unit 23 North Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to F.S. 134; east on F.S. 134 to F.S. 129; east on F.S. 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to F.S. 54; east on F.S. 54 to F.S. 202; south on F.S. 202 to F.S. 127; east on F.S. 127 to F.S. 127A; east on F.S. 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
- 4 . Unit 23 South Hunt Unit -- That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to F.S. 134; east on F.S. 134 to F.S. 129; east on F.S. 129 to AZ Highway 288; east on AZ Highway 288 to F.S. 54; east on F.S. 54 to F.S. 202; south on F.S. 202 to F.S. 127; east on F.S. 127 to F.S. 127A; east on F.S. 127A to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
- 5 . The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed military and Fort Huachuca civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulation requirements must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for Fort Huachuca hunts may not be submitted online.
- 6 . The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

BEAR BAG LIMIT: One (1) bear per calendar year except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS: As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's hunting license number, the sex of the bear taken, the management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. In addition, the hunter shall provide a premolar tooth from the bear taken to the Phoenix Office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department within 20 days after contacting the Department.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 10: Mountain Lion

General Mountain Lion

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,6,7,8,9)	Statewide (except National Wildlife Refuges and Units 7M, 13A South, 13B South, 15B (west of Temple Bar Rd.), 15C, 15D, 16B, 21 West, 22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and FS Rd 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188), 28 (south of US Hwy 70), 37B (north of the Gila River), 37M, 39M, 40B, 41, 42M, 43A, 43B and 44B)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3,6,7)	13A South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3,6,8)	13B South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3)	15B (west of Temple Bar Rd.), 15C, and 15D	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(2,4)	16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B and 44B (except for National Wildlife Refuges)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3,6,9)	21 West	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3)	22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and F.S. Road 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3,10)	28 South	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(3)	37B (north of the Gila River)	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens
			Total

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Mountain Lion nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Archery-Only Mountain Lion

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(5,11,12)	7M, 37M, 39M and 42M	Any lion except spotted kittens or females accompanied by spotted kittens Total

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: Class F or G license plus Mountain Lion nonpermit-tag obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

Notes:

1. Camp Navajo is closed to mountain lion hunting.
2. When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest objective has been reported, Units 16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, and 44B will close at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open.
3. When the number of mountain lions equaling the harvest objective for a particular hunt has been reported, that hunt will revert to the statewide bag limit of one (1) lion per calendar year at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-877-438-0447 before hunting to determine if the harvest objective for their desired hunt unit is still in effect.
4. The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is open to mountain lion hunting in accordance with U.S. Army regulations to properly licensed hunters holding a valid U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground permit. For information write: U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground - Bldg. 702, Attn: Hunting Program, 301 C. Street, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498 or call toll-free 1-877-788-HUNT or (928) 328-2148.
5. Method of take may be further restricted by local government regulations.
6. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
7. 13A South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 13A south of the following line: At Kanab Creek westerly along the south boundary of the Kaibab Indian Reservation to the 109 road; southerly on the 109 road to the junction with the 105 road; northerly on the 105 road to its junction with the 263 road; westerly on the 263 road to its junction with the 105 road in Township 35 North, Range 9 West; westerly on the 105 road to its junction with the 1001 road; northerly on the 1001 road to the Township 38 North/ Township 39 North line; west along this line to the Hurricane Cliffs.
8. 13B South Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 13B south of the following line: beginning at the junction of the Arizona/Nevada state line and county road 101. Northeast along county road 101 to county road 5. Southerly on county road 5 to county road 257. Southerly on county road 257 to BLM road 1045. Southerly on BLM road 1045 to the bottom of Whitmore Canyon. South in Whitmore Canyon to the Colorado River.
9. Unit 21 West Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 21 beginning at the junction of Interstate 17 and the Cherry Creek Road, easterly along FS Road 732 to Squaw Peak, southeasterly from Squaw Peak along the Verde Rim to Hutch Mesa, southwesterly from Hutch Mesa along Squaw Creek to Interstate 17, north along Interstate 17 to the Cherry Creek Road junction.
10. Unit 28 South Hunt Unit- That portion of Unit 28 beginning at the junction of the Arizona-New Mexico state line and US Hwy 70; westerly on US Hwy 70 from the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly on Haekel Road to the Fan Road; southwesterly on the Fan Road to Interstate 10 at Bowie, AZ; easterly on Interstate 10 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; north along the state line to US Hwy 70.
11. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 39M in the following described area: an unincorporated portion of land within the city of Mesa known as the Elliott and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
12. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 42M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 4 East.

MOUNTAIN LION BAG LIMIT: One (1) mountain lion per calendar year statewide. Units 16B, 40B, 41, 43A, 43B, and 44B will close to the take of mountain lions following the reported harvest of a mountain lion. In units with a harvest objective greater than one (1), hunters may take one (1) mountain lion per day until the harvest objective is reached. Once the harvest objective has been reached in units with a harvest objective greater than one (1), the season will remain open and revert to calendar year bag limit of one (1) mountain lion. Mountain lions taken under the one (1) per day bag limit do not apply towards the calendar year bag limit until the harvest objective is reached.

MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL REGULATION: All hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person, or by telephone (1-877-438-0447), within 10 days of taking a lion (pursuant to R12-4-308). Within 20 days after contacting the Department, the hunter shall provide to the Phoenix office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department a premolar tooth taken from the mountain lion.

MOUNTAIN LION SPECIAL NOTE: The purpose of the 13A hunt is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on a mule deer herd. The hunt in Unit 13B is to encourage removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on a bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Units 15B, 15C, and 15D is to encourage removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on a declining bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 22 (south of AZ Hwy 87 and F.S. Road 143, and west of AZ Hwy 188) is to encourage removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on a bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 21 West is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on the adult doe segment of the declining pronghorn population. The hunt in Unit 28 South is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to reduce predation on a declining bighorn sheep population. The hunt in Unit 37B (north of the Gila River) is to encourage the removal of mountain lions by sport hunters to minimize predation on a recent desert bighorn sheep transplant.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 23: Trapping

Trapping

Open Areas do not include any area closed to trapping under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-108, R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Nov 1, 2005 - Feb 28, 2006	(1)	Open areas Statewide (except for Units 7M, 37M, 39M, and 42M)	Coyote, bobcat, foxes, ringtail, badger, beaver, raccoon, skunks, weasels and muskrat

Notes:

1. Refer to ARS 17-301D for trapping restrictions on public land.

TRAPPING BAG LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited.

TRAPPING SPECIAL NOTE: Hunting or trapping seasons are closed on state and federal refuges, parks, and monuments, unless specifically opened by Commission Order (ARS 17-101 A.17, see page 49).

DEFINITION: TRAPPING - means the taking of wildlife in any manner except with a gun or other implement in hand (ARS 17-101 A.20).

TRAPPERS: Be sure to file your annual trapping report by April 1, 2006 for the 2005-2006 trapping year at the Phoenix office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Hunt Guidelines

Commission Order 26: Population Management Seasons

Elk

Elk General Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Sep 23 - Sep 28, 2005	(9)	2A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	3A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	4A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1,8)	6A, 19A, and 21	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	12A and 12B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(9)	12A East	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(9)	12A East	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(9)	12A West	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(9)	12A West	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(9)	12B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(9)	12B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2005	(9)	12B West	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2005	(9)	12B West	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1,6)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A South and 44A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	22	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	23	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	27	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(9)	28	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(9)	28	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	28 and 31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2005	(9)	31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Nov 4 - Nov 13, 2005	(9)	31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,5)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	3A	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	4B	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,8)	6A, 19A, 21	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	27	Bull elk

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

Elk Muzzleloader Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Sep 23, 2005 - Sep 28, 2006	(9)	2B	Bull, antlerless, or any elk

Elk HAM Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	28 and 31	Bull, antlerless, or any elk

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

Elk Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	4B and 5A	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1,8)	6A, 19A, and 21	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	22	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Aug 1, 2005 - Feb 15, 2006	(1)	23	Bull, antlerless, or any elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	4B and 5A	Bull elk
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,8)	6A, 19A, and 21	Bull elk

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

Javelina

Javelina General Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	22 and 23	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	24A and 24B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	28	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	31	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,3)	32	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	37A	Any javelina

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

Javelina HAM Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	28	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	30B	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	31	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,3)	32	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	37A	Any javelina

Javelina HAM Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
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LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

Javelina Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	35A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	37A	Any javelina
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	39M and 42M	Any javelina

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

Buffalo

Buffalo General Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1)	5A and 5B	Bull, cow, yearling, or any buffalo
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,8)	12A, 12B, and 13A	Bull, cow, yearling, or any buffalo

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used on Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area.

Bear

Bear General Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,8)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,3)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,3)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs

Bear General Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,7)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,4)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304.

Bear HAM Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,3)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,3)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,7)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,4)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.

Bear Archery-Only Population Management Seasons

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2,8)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs
Jul 1, 2005 - Jun 30, 2006	(1,2)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs

LAWFUL TAKING METHODS: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.

Notes:

- 1 . These seasons shall be held in accordance with R12-4-115 and may include shorter time frames, smaller geographic areas, and specification of legal wildlife within that described in this Commission Order.
- 2 . In accordance with R12-4-318, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
- 3 . Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.
- 4 . The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 5 . Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 -- That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to F.S. 8070C; east on F.S. 8070C to F.S. 285; north on F.S. 285 to F.S. 74; east on F.S. 74 to F.S. Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on F.S. Trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- 6 . Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A - That portion of Unit 16A south of Signal Road and east of the Yucca-Alamo Road; and that portion of Unit 44A north of AZ Hwy 93 - Alamo Road.
- 7 . The Santa Rita Experimental Range in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
- 8 . The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 9 . Need to add note here if rules approved.

Special Notes:

LICENSE REQUIRED: Class F or G license plus restricted nonpermit-tag for legal wildlife. Successful applicants for Population Management Hunts may not exceed the bag limit except as prescribed in R12-4-120.